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5 PERSONS PERISHED

Entire Family Burned to Death Near Boston, Mass.

HUSBAND, WIFE, 3 CHILDREN

Scene of the Fire Was Several Miles From the Center of the City, and Upon the Arrival of the Firemen, the House Was a Mass of Fire.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early Friday. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead are:

John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged 11; Philip, aged 8, and Doris, aged 2.

The flames had made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor, shortly after 1 o'clock.

The house was about 2 miles from the center of the town and by the time the firemen reached the scene, the house had been burned almost to the ground.

The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search.

The house was valued at $5,000.

GYPSY CAMP ROBBED.

During Bethrothal Celebration Thieves Steal Large Sum.

New York, Dec. 28—An entire gypsy camp is under arrest, from the king down, on complaint of the queen of another camp, who accuses those under arrest of having robbed her of $8,216.

Dora Peares is queen of a band of Hungarian gypsies camped on the edge of the city, on the Bronx. Gus Stanley is king of a band of English gypsies camped nearby.

Queen Dora's daughter and King Gus, a son, have long been in love with each other and it was finally agreed between their royal parents that they should be married, Queen Dora paying to King Gus $500 to bind the bargain.

So, on Thursday night, King Gus gave a party in celebration of the betrothal, and invited all of Queen Dora's followers to his camp. One girl was left to watch the Hungarian camp. During the evening a man and woman called at the camp to have their fortunes told, and while the girl was busy with their fortunes, some one slit the tent behind her and made way with the royal treasury, a bag containing Queen Dora's savings of sixteen years.

SHOT BY BIRMINGHAM CHIEF.

Andriff Became Unruly and Bit the Finger of the Chief of Police.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police James Merriman shot and probably fatally wounded a Macedonian, Jim Andriff, while resisting arrest.

Andriff was arrested by the chief on a trivial offense, and on the way to the station Andriff became unruly and in his efforts to escape got the chief's finger in his mouth, biting it severely. The chief drew his pistol and attempted to strike the prisoner, when Andriff seized it. In the struggle the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through Andriff's neck, causing paralysis.

Father Killed by Son.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charles Schroff, aged 44 years, proprietor of International Hall, 253 East Genesee street, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and instantly killed on Thursday afternoon by his son, Charles, aged 20. Schroff, Sr., it is said, had been drinking heavily of late and quarreled with his wife, and it is said he struck her, when she called on her son to protect her. He came into the room and shot his father, the first shot taking effect, killing him almost instantly. The son was arrested. He claims he shot in self-defense.

SALOONS TO CLOSE SOON.

Absolute Prohibition Goes Into Effect In Georgia on Jan. 1st.

Atlanta, Dec. 28—Wednesday there will be closed in Atlanta under the state prohibition law eighty-six whisky saloons, twenty-three beer saloons, twenty-one wholesale liquor houses and two wholesale beer houses.

Of these there are sixty-one whisky saloons for white people and twenty-five for negroes; seventeen beer saloons for whites and six for negroes.

With the saloons and wholesale houses, one brewery will go out of business. As to what will be done with the brewery is not yet known, as the proprietors decline to give out any information.

With the closing of the whisky houses will come the cutting down of the city's receipts from licenses to the amount of $131,112.50, the exact amount of which was paid into the city treasury from that source last year.

It is estimated that the amount of capital which has been invested in the whisky business in Atlanta is between $750,000 and $1,000,000.

Much of this, it is said, will be invested in the city in other enterprises. Some will be withdrawn to other cities, as several of the whisky dealers have given notice that they would carry on the same business in Chattanooga, Jacksonville and other cities.

The wiping out of the whisky business all at one time will cause quite a change in one respect of the city's business affairs. This was done to a certain extent once before when Fulton county went dry under local option, but then the wine houses and the wholesale whisky dealers whose licenses ran over kept open for some time after prohibition went into effect. Next Wednesday the city will be absolutely dry.

HAD DYNAMITE IN POCKET.

Stick Exploded, Blowing Boy's Body Through Parlor Window.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—Dan Bradley, 16 years old, son of a widow at Pratt City, a mining suburb of Birmingham, died Thursday morning as a result of a Christmas party given at Mike Dugan's house Wednesday night. The boy carried a piece of dynamite in his coat pocket.

While on the porch he was jarred and the dynamite exploded. The boy's right leg was torn off and his body was thrown violently through a window into the parlor, where the guests were assembled. Several boys and girls were knocked down and others were bady shaken up by the explosion and by the boy striking them in his flight. The house was badly wrecked.

Legislation on Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Asked as to the progress of railroad rate litigation and the trend of events leading up to the assembling of the general assembly in special session to ratify the pending compromise, Governor Glenn said Thursday that he was expecting almost any tick of the clock to mark the arrival of the communication for which he was waiting before taking imporant action in the matter. He added: "I don't consider there is really any doubt about the assembling of the legislature. The only question is just when the case will be issued and for what date."

Shot to Death in Buggy.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—Ben Edwards, a Russell county, Alabama, merchant, was shot and killed by Roscoe Gentry, a farmer of that county, while the two were riding in a buggy from Hatchecaubbee to Uchee, Ala., Wednesday night. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the cause can only be conjectured. They had been very close friends.

Destructive Fire at Abbeville.

Abbeville, Ga., Dec. 28—The worst fire that Abbeville has had for years occurred here Thursday night. The loss will amount to $30,000. The entire property known as the Lassiter hotel has been destroyed.

Shot to Death About 10 Cents.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 28.—As the result of a dispute over ten cents, Sim Smith, a negro furnace hand, was killed on Christmas afternoon. He was struck with a brick.

COLLISION IN A FOG

Three Persons Killed and Dozen Injured.

ACCIDENT NEAR CAMDEN, N. J.

Fatal Rear-End Collision Occurs on the Elevated Tracks of the Pennsylvania Railway—Fire Added to the Difficulties of Rescue.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railway a short distance from the station in this city. The cars were so badly smashed that it will be several hours before the exact number of persons caught in the wreck will be known. Fire added to the difficulties of the work of rescue.

The trains involved were the express from Atlantic City and the Pemberton accommodation train. These trains were due in the Camden station at 8:21 a. m. There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred.

The express train was made up of two baggage cars, one parlor car and three coaches and the accommodation train consisted of a combination car and four coaches.

Both trains, it is said, were running cautiously, as they approached the station. The engineer of the Pemberton train, because of the fog, did not see the Atlantic City train, it is said, until he was close upon it. He jammed the brakes down, but it was too late.

The trains came together with considerable force. The tender of the Pemberton train telescoped the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City express was wrecked. The wreckage immediately took fire from the locomotive and the police and fire departments of Camden were called into service.

The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure, made the work of rescue difficult. The rescuers could not reach the structure from the street but had to go to the wreck from the station at the foot of Market street.

All available help from the station and men in the railroad yards and shops were pressed into service and the injured were quickly taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to the Cooper hospital and the West Jersey hospital.

The fire was extinguished before it reached the victims pinned under the wreckage.

LOVER FILLED WITH BIRD SHOT.

Sensational Denoeument of Attempted Elopement at Albany.

Leesbur, Ga., Dec. 28.—B. W. Adkins, an employee of the Lee County Journal, was filled with birdshot in front of the home of Deputy Clerk J. W. Morgan, a prominent citizen of this county.

The shooting came as the denouement of an elopement planned by Mr. Adkins and Miss Nona Morgan.

It has not been clearly developed whether the father or the brother of the young lady did the shooting.

Just as Mr. Adkins drove up in front of the house the shot was fired. It was preceded by a warning cry from Miss Morgan.

The shot took effect in the face, neck and shoulders of Adkins.

He returned the fire with a rifle, but his shots were without effect.

Two Children Cremated.

Jacksboro, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The home of John Tillery, two miles from this place, was destroyed by first Thursday and two children, a boy and of five and a girl of two years, were burned to death. They had been left alone in the house by the parents.

Fired Shot Through Head.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—After firing one shot at his wife, Charles Keanon, a Louisville and Nashville switchman, killed himself by firing a bullet through his head. He was out [illegible]

LOST A FINE DOG.

Some Person Maliciously Poisoned Fine Canine of C. F. Goodman.

Friends of C. F. Goodman are sympathizing with him in the loss of his fine bull, "Bullet," which some person had the cruelty to poison on Thursday.

"Bullet" was a fine dog, and was regarded as a harmless and affectionate canine, with more than ordinary intelligence. He has been kept up since the passing of the ordinance preventing bull dogs from roaming at large without a muzzle; but even if the dog had been at large, he was not of a disposition which would cause any uneasiness, as he was very gentle and affectionate, and has never caused any trouble.

Mr. Goodman naturally feels very "sore" toward the party who administered the poison, as well he might be.

BARBER—GODWIN.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1907, the pretty home of Mrs. J. J. Godwin was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when J. Edward Barber and Miss Winona Edna Godwin were married, Rev. Andrews officiating.

Promptly at 1 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Susie Teeter, the young couple appeared, and in the presence of a few relatives and friends were made man and wife.

Mr. Barber is a prosperous young man of Macclenny, and was looking his best in the regulation black suit and white tie, and the bride looked sweetly charming in a dainty dress of white net over silk, with lace and ribbon trimming, white slippers and gloves. Her going-away dress was a lovely blue voile with silk trimming, tan shoes and gloves and hat to match.

Their gifts were handsome and appropriate.

Miss Winona is a daughter of the late J. J. Godwin, and was reared here. She was assistant teacher in the Godwin school this winter, and was one of Rex's most popular young ladies, and will be missed by her circle of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left on the 2:45 S. A. L. train for Macclenny, their future home, amid the best wishes of their many friends.

A. B. T.

Rex, December 27.

Pleasant Day in Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsop, with about thirty of their friends, spent Christmas day pleasantly at their farm, about three and a half miles southeast of the city.

It was indeed a pleasant day for those who were so fortunate as to be there. The dinner consisted of everything good to eat. There were a great many rabbits, doves, quail and squirrels bagged; it may be truthfully said with the exception of one little accident that the day was perfect:

Rembert and 'tater had a falling out—
We all know what it was about;
"There he is, Hall, now shoot him in the head"—
"Bang! Bang!" went the gun, and away Bunny fled.
"There he goes, Dock, take the gun, take it quick—
That old rabbit was mighty slick."
Away went poor Bunny on his two front legs, determined to beat the four bow-legs.
"Catch him, Dock, catch him! here take the gun—
He is shot in the legs but he surely can run."
Such a chase as they had never was known.
Poor Bunny landed safely at home.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Babies' Branch Entertainment.

The annual entertainment for the Little Helpers, the babies branch of the Junior Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity church, was held at the rectory yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment was well attended, all the babies of the church being present. There was a Christmas tree, and many presents were served, after which delightful light refreshments

A CHRISTMAS R

Mob of 1,500 Raid and W an Oriental Quarter.

REGULAR POLICE POWERL

Report that a Cattle Rancher Been Fatally Wounded in a R rant Caused Angry Mob to Attack.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 28.—A patch to the Oregonian from bridge, says:

Because they believed that a p inent citizen had been murdered Chinese restaurant, 1,500 men ed and wrecked the Oriental qu late Christmas night.

Restaurants and laundries smashed and doors, windows and tire fronts of buildings were red to splinters.

The regular police of the town powerless, and a brigade of mo police had to be called out to the riot.

A story was circulated that Smith, a well known cattle ran had been fatally wounded in a taurant. Curiously enough, ne Smith nor any one else had been but even the police were misl the tale, and two Orientals w rested, charged with murder.

An indignant mob gathered o the restaurant and there was ta lynching.

Suddenly some one threw a which smashed a front window. a moment the crowd was beyond trol. Bricks and stones were and when the doors had been in, the tables and dishes inside smashed.

The Columbia and Alberta rants were completely destroyed.

Later a squad of mounted poli peared, and the crowd scattered.

Hundreds of rioters merely the scene of pillaging. Three away, opposite the Arlington they cleaned out another Chinese taurant, and roughly handled Orientals who were captured

Mayor Galbraith and Magi Townsend both addressed the mob urged it to disperse, and as all sible damage had been done, the quietly dispersed.

ICE PROVED UNSAFE.

Three Young People Drowned Skating near Castleton, Vt.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 28.—Three drowned and six barely escaped same fate because of the break thin ice on a skating pond at C ton Thursday.

Kate, Mary and George Clark, under ten years of age, were sk on the pond and ventured on safe ice. The ice broke and went through into the water. Six people who were on another p the pond went to their rescue. six were thrown into the wat the further breaking of the ice. hands heard their cries and succ ed in saving all but three, the Clark children being unconscious pulled out of the water.

Those drowned were Ida P aged 20; George Hunter, aged 2 Ida Franklin, aged 24.

Park Superintendent Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Reuben H der, superintendent of Lincoln and secretary of the park board Thursday night after an illne eight months. Mr. Warder ca Chicago to accept the position park in June, 1901. He had the same position in parks of C nati, O., where he was born four years ago. He was a Dr. John Warder, a noted turist

To Investigate Mine Disaster.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.— is much discussion here of the horror at Yolande, and the g or is understood to have let the inspectors know that he desired report of the reasons for so b a catastrophe. It is expecte Inspector Gray will have a

LOVELACE—DEMPSEY.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People in Gainesville Thursday.

One of the happiest marriages occurring in this city for some time was that which transpired Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being James P. Lovelace, Brewton, Ala., and Miss Edith W. Dempsey of this city, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dempsey.

The wedding, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, East Seminary street, was a quiet and informal one, only members of families of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony occurred at 2:30 p. m., Rev. T. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple took the A. C. L. train for Brewton, where they will make their future home. They were joined at the station by a number of their young friends, who assembled to wish them all happiness.

The groom, who formerly resided here, is now in the employ of the Lovelace Lumber Company, Brewton. He is a young man of exceptional qualities, having many friends here. He is a brother of Mrs. D. M. Tomkies.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, and a favorite among the young people of this city, being possessed of a most amiable disposition. Friends of the young people wish them much happiness in their married life.

MR. BENJAMIN PLEASED.

Former Citizen of Gainesville Compliments City on Its Growth.

Among those who spent Thursday in this city was S. H. Benjamin of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Mr. Benjamin is really a pioneer here, as he resided in this city and Micanopy for many years, being engaged in the mercantile business in both places. He was formerly associated with Joseph Manasse in Gainesville, and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. Benjamin has just returned from Micanopy, where he has been on a visit to his mother, who still resides there. He was en route home, as he stated that it would be necessary for him to return at once, his business requiring his presence.

While here Mr. Benjamin took occasion to pay Gainesville a high compliment in the matter of improvement, stating that he never saw a city of the same size advance so rapidly before. He took a drive about the city, and noted with pride the numerous buildings erected since his departure, as well as the general improvement of the city.

A Delightful Party.

In honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Saunders, of Glasgow, Ky., Mrs. W. P. Coffey tendered a party to the lady teachers of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School on Thursday evening.

The entertainment was rather a novel one, being a "touring" party, in which the guests were required to guess the name of a country or city by arrangement of certain articles, which were very cleverly grouped.

The first prize was won by Miss Bena Shannon, which was a handsome china pickel dish, while the consolation was awarded to Miss Annie Da Costa.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cakes, etc., were served, and altogether the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner. The guests departed at a late hour, with the deepest feeling of appreciation to the clever hostess for the pleasures of the evening.

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THIS MAN STOLE CLOTHES.

Mathew Scofield Took Trousers and Coat and Vest, and Was Arrested.

Walter Hicks, a well-known colored man, was arrested by Marshal Arnow upon a charge of larceny, but owing to the admission of Mathew Scofield, another negro, that he was the guilty man, and owing to the fact that the officers discovered the articles where Hicks told them he had hidden them, he was released, and Scofield was afterward arrested and held.

Joseph Manasse, a well-known merchant, stated to the officers several days ago that he had lost from his store four pair of trousers and a fine vest, which led to the arrest of Hicks. Hicks had a pair of the trousers on, it is said, at the time of his arrest, but he explained that he had purchased them from Scofield. Scofield was subsequently arrested, admitted that he had taken them, and led Marshal Arnow to the yard of a colored woman near the Seaboard Air Line depot, where the remainder of the goods were found.

Scofield was placed in jail, upon a charge of petty larceny, while Hicks, who proved to the satisfaction of the officers that he was innocent, was given his freedom.

WHAT CAUSES INDIGESTION

To be Cured—Weakness of Stomach Muscles Must be Overcome.

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R. A. M. ELECT OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Shape Destinies of Lodge for the Coming Year.

At a recent meeting of Gainesville Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

Robert McClellan, H. P.; S. B. Rogers, king; W. T. Shands, scribe; M. B. Saunders, treasurer; A. M. Cushman, secretary. Other officers will be appointed later when, with Gainesville lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., there will be a public installation and banquet.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

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EXPRESS OFFICE ACTIVE.

Agent King and His Force Gave Excelent Service During Holidays.

Compliments are heard on every hand of the excellent service given by Agent King of the Southern Express Company and his assistants during the holidays.

As a matter of course, the holiday rush was a strenuous one, as hundreds of packages were received on every train; but the situation was handled admirably, everyone was in a good humor, and altogether the service was one which will always be appreciated, as even the most impatient hardly had the time to register a "kick" before he was served.

The people of Gainesville appreciate the excellent service now being given them by Agent King and his acmodating force.

JUSTICE COLMAN'S COURT.

Alonzo Hall, Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons, Discharged.

Alonzo Hall, a colored man arrested on Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons, was arraigned in Justice Colman's court upon that charge, but upon hearing the evidence in the case the court arrived at the conclusion that the defendant was not guilty, and ordered him discharged from custody.

The facts in the case appeared that the arresting officer made the arrest, having found that the defendant carried a pistol in a coat pocket hanging on a nail in his home. The court held that, inasmuch as the defendant did not have the coat on his person, that he was carrying no concealed weapon, and therefore made the order for his release.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The F. E. & C. U. of A. Society Will Hold Forth at Jaxville.

T. A. Gay, county president of the F. E. & C. U. of A. Society, requests The Sun to announce that a meeting of the society will be held with Jaxville local, three miles southeast of Bell, on Friday, January 3, 1908, when every union of Alachua county is requested to send a delegation.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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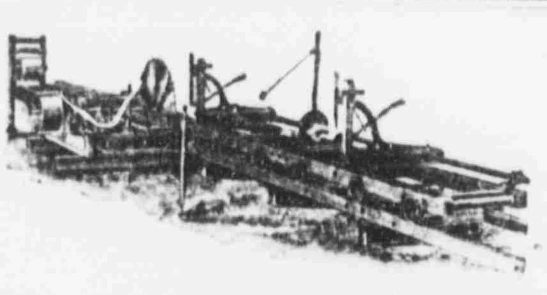

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BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE

a Strenuous Effort is Being Made Have Same Refunded by the ssage of This Bill—Affects Many uthern States.

n. Frank Clark, Congressman the Second District, is continual- oking after the interests of his ituents. He has introduced sev- measures at the present session ongress, one of the most import- eing a bill to provide for the re- ng of taxes illegally collected by United States Government during after the war, which bill has been red to the committee on war s.

the information of readers of Sun, the bill appears in full as ws:

bill to provide for the refunding e rightful owners, their heirs or representatives, the proceeds of otton tax illegally collected by the ed States from the people of the al States in the years 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1868, and to pro- for the disposition of such as may nclaimed.

e it enacted by the Senate and e of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress as- bled:

hat the proceedings of the tax on n illegally collected from the peo- f the several States of the Union he Government of the United es during the years 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1868, under and virtue of the acts of Congress h provided for the levy and col- on of such tax, and which said acts were passed July 1st, 1862; h 7th, 1864; July 13th, 1866; and h 2nd, 1867, respectively, shall be nded to the rightful owners, their , or legal representatives; and to end the Court of Claims is hereby ed with full and complete juris- on to hear, to try, and determine claims that may be filed in this lf, said court to prescribe the for some simple and expeditious edure, that persons claiming as nal owners, heirs, or legal repre- atives may have the matter of claims speedily heard and ad- cated.

ec. 2. That immediately upon act becoming a law, the Commis- er of Internal Revenue shall com- a statement from the records of office showing the amount of ey collected from the people of State on account of the tax on on for each of the years 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1868, respectively, showing where the same is possi- the names of the persons, firms, orporations from whom collected, the respective amounts, and shall fy under the seal of his office, the same is full, complete, and ect and then file it with the clerk he Court of Claims. This state- t shall be accessible to all persons, shall be accepted as an accurate unt of the amount due the peo- of each of the States by the United es on account of the illegal taxes collected.

ec. 3. That the Commissioner of nal Revenue shall, at the same files with the clerk of the Claims a certified statement required in section two of this duplicate of such statement Treasurer of the United there is hereby appropriat- any money in the treasury ted States not otherwise ap- a sum equal to the total shown by said statement for of paying the same in full. judgment rendered by the Court shall be promptly paid the the Treasurer of the Uni- a warrant drawn on the favor of such claimant of the Court of Claims.

That claimants shall be al- period of five years from this act becomes a law to file their claims, and remaining in the treasury of the different States as shown by the certified the internal-revenue col- judgments and pending ted shall, on the war- the respective governors of States, be paid by the of the United States to said States, and become a part of the rural school fund of the respective States.

"Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the President or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

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MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Will Hold Public Installation in January—Big Time Anticipated.

Gainesville Lodge No. 41, F. and A. M., held a most interesting meeting Wednesday evening at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

R. T. Schafer, W. M.; W. T. Pound, S. W.; Lee Graham, J. W.; A. M. Cushman, treasurer; Robert McClellan, secretary. The remaining officers are to be appointed at a later date, and early in January it is proposed to hold a union public installation and banquet, as officers of the Royal Arch degree will also be installed at this time.

The election of Robt. McClellan as secretary at this meeting was quite a compliment, as for the past twenty years he has filled this responsible position, being the longest in service of any secret society man in the city. Mr. McClellan makes a good secretary, and his colleagues, appreciating this fact, will not consent for him to withdraw.

TOWN TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Closely Contested Football Game Results in Victory for Town Boys.

The anxiously anticipated football game between the Town and High School teams, which has been the most-talked-of topic for the past three or four days, was pulled off on the local gridiron on Christmas afternoon, and was well attended, the afternoon being a pretty one. The contest likely was pretty, as both teams played good ball, and, being evenly matched, those who understood the game were very enthusiastic on both sides, as it was nobody's game until the close.

The boys put up a fine game, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of the Town team. It was a game full of excitement but friendly, and everyone felt that they had "got their money's worth."

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CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS.

Xmas Tree in North Gainesville Tuesday—Others Held Thursday Night.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Christmas entertainments of the churches were deferred as a rule for one day, and in some instances longer. The union Sunday school of North Gainesville held their tree in North Gainesville hall a day earlier, however, that event occurring on Tuesday evening. It was well attended, and many handsome and useful presents were distributed. When it comes to doing things right the good people of North Gainesville are "there with the goods." They do not permit their religious and other little differences to interfere with making anything a success which they undertake.

On Thursday afternoon the Sabbath school of the First Methodist church held a party at the church, at which the little folks and many older ones had a big time, with plenty of presents, etc.

In the evening the First Baptist church tendered the children of its Sunday school an old-time Christmas tree, at which Santa Claus was very much in evidence. This tree was given at the opera house, and was well attended, and a success in every way.

Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold its Christmas tree on Tuesday, and the Presbyterians will also give a cantata on that date.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Colored Woman, Charged With Selling Liquor, Heavily Fined.

Charged with selling liquor without a license and against the laws of Alachua county, Estelle Knowler, a colored woman who is well known in this city, was arraigned in the city court Tuesday morning, when she received the usual sentence—$500 and costs. Through her attorney, Evans Haile, she appealed the case, giving bond for her appearance in the circuit court.

The woman was later arraigned upon a charge of lasciviousness, and was fined $50 and costs. This case was also appealed.

Butch Tisby, charged with lasciviousness, was fined $50 and costs.

Oscar Duke and Wm. Granger, both charged with carrying concealed weapons, were sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs each.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

A Prominent Visitor.

Among the prominent visitors to this city is Hon. Geo. A. Jobes, a well-known attorney of Greenville, Ohio, who is here for a short time with his wife and children. Mrs. Jobes and children have been spending the past few months here, the children being students of the University and the Gainesville Graded and High School.

This is Col. Jobe's first visit to Florida. He is well pleased with the State in general and Gainesville in particular, declaring Gainesville to be the cleanest, prettiest and most modern town of its size he has ever visited. He is particularly impressed with the educational and moral air which is apparent here, and feels that his family could not be better surrounded.

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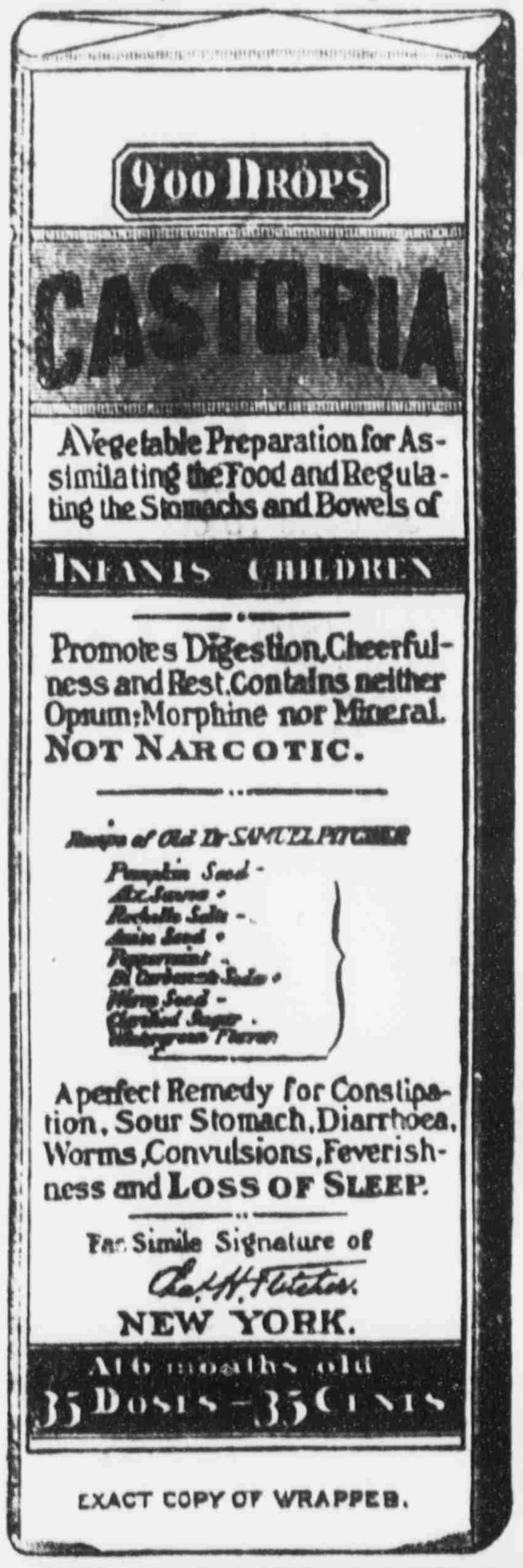
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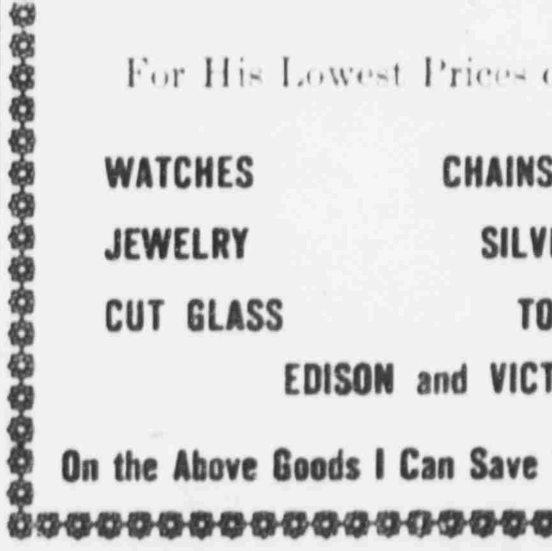

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CONGRESSMAN CLARK IS STILL ACTIVE

In Matter of Having Refunded the Taxes Collected on Cotton.

HE PRESENTS A RESOLUTION

Following the Bill Providing for the Refund of Money Collected Illegally as a Cotton Tax From the Growers of the South.

With a full determination to accomplish his purpose, if energy counts for anything, Congressman Frank Clark, of the Second District, has followed up the bill recently introduced by him to provide for the refunding of taxes collected on cotton during the Civil War and for a period afterward, with a resolution.

The Sun published in a recent issue the bill in toto, which was referred to the committee on claims, and following this bill Congressman Clark presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the House of Representatives at the earliest possible day the following information, namely:

"First—A detailed statement showing the amount of money collected by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1862, which levied a tax of one-half of one cent per pound on cotton; said statement to show the amount collected in each State and Territory of the United States, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations from whom collected in each State and Territory and the amount collected from each of such persons, firms, and corporations.

"Second—A detailed statement showing the amount of money collected by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of March 7th, 1864, which levied a tax of two cents per pound on cotton; said statement to show the amount collected in each State and Territory of the United States, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations from whom collected in each State and Territory and the amount collected from each of such persons, firms, and corporations.

"Third—A detailed statement showing the amount of money collected by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of July 13, 1866, which levied a tax of three cents per pound on cotton; said statement to show the amount collected in each State and Territory of the United States, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations from whom collected in each State and Territory and the amount collected from each of such persons, firms, and corporations.

"Fourth—A detailed statement showing the amount of money collected by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, which levied a tax of two and one-half cents per pound on cotton; said statement to show the amount collected in each State and Territory of the United States, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations from whom collected in each State and Territory and the amount collected from each of such persons, firms, and corporations.

"Fifth—A full and complete detailed statement showing each and every sale of cotton by the United States to pay the taxes thereon under the said Acts of Congress of July 1, 1862; March 7, 1864; July 13, 1866; and March 2, 1867; giving particulars of each sale by showing amount sold in each instance, amount claimed as due for taxes, amount realized from each sale, place of each sale, disposition of balance in instances where the proceeds of sale exceeded amount claimed for taxes, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations who owned cotton or had possession of cotton sold to pay taxes claimed to be due thereon."

In the Mayor's Court.

Margaret Clay and Fannie Joiner, two colored women, were arraigned in the municipal court Saturday morning upon a charge of disorderly conduct, and were fined $5 and costs each. Steckert Murray was also arraigned upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He was required to pay a fine of [illegible] and "the trimmings."

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bailey, North Gainesville, the ladies of the Advent Christian church expect to give an oyster supper, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the church. Functions given by the good ladies of this church are always successful, hence a success is anticipated at this supper. Oysters will be served in all styles at a reasonable price.

With a high appreciation of the patronage extended them during the year just coming to a close, The G. W. Hyde Company takes advantage of the opportunity to extend best wishes for 365 days of happiness and prosperity to every customer—and in fact to everybody, for the coming year. Manager Gardner has certainly made a success of the business for the year now at an end, because of two reasons—his personal cleverness and the quality of the goods he has handled. It goes without saying that The G. W. Hyde Company and its business will prosper the same for the year 1908, as the public find it a pleasure, as well as a satisfaction, to deal at this store.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS GOODE.

This Popular Young Lady Received Fine Vote as Queen of Carnival.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A great deal of interest has been manifested during the past three or four days in the successful candidate for Queen of the Carnival which is to appear in this city the coming week. There has been several young ladies in the contest, being nominated and supported by their friends and admirers, and on Friday night, when the final vote was counted, it was announced that Miss Lovie Goode, one of Gainesville's handsomest and most popular young ladies, had won the honor, Miss Goode receiving 9,451. This was indeed a compliment to the lady, but one well deserved, and one which The Sun and her friends feel sure she appreciates.

The other young ladies also received complimentary votes, which it is needless to add they also appreciate, realizing that there can be but one queen.

HAD A BIG DANCE.

The People of Waldo Indulged With Delight in Terpsichorean Art.

The good people of Waldo, always awake to the mutual interests of those about them, participated in a big dance at the town hall, or opera house, on Thursday evening, when "the whole town" turned out to celebrate Christmas and indulge in a good, social time.

The music, which was up-to-date in every respect, was by a local orchestra, but the time was so perfect and the music so good that the aggregation sounded like a professional band from Jacksonville or some other city.

The dance was well attended from Waldo and immediate surroundings, and in all proved a most enjoyable affair, lasting until well in the morning.

Successful Cat Hunt.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

An enjoyable, as well as a successful wild-cat hunt occurred early Saturday morning, the participants being Sheriff L. W. Fennell and his guests, J. L. Boulware of Texas, and Steve Cullen of Hague.

The hunt was made in the hammock on Newnan's Lake, and the party succeeded early in the morning in "jumping" a big cat. After a chase of about two and a half hours the cat was killed.

Mr. Boulware states that he is from Texas, and is regarded as rather a good marksman, but that Sheriff Fennell, who killed this cat, made one of the prettiest shots he ever saw, as the animal was killed through underbrush at a great disadvantage.

Weston to Make a Change.

E. M. Weston, who has for the past few months been efficiently filling the position of billing clerk in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, has tendered his resignation, the same to take effect on the 1st prox. He will be succeeded by W. F. [illegible], who is also a good railroad man and who will no doubt prove a valuable representative of the company's interests.

It is understood that Mr. Weston will be connected with the Eddins Manufacturing Company in the capacity of book-keeper.

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DEATH OF PROF. FOSKETT.

One of Gainesville's Old Citizens Passed Away Friday Noon.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

One of Gainesville's oldest and most widely known citizens, Prof. A. J. Foskett, died in this city about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, but has been in this State for the past twenty-seven years. In 1880 he came to Florida, investing in an orange property in the vicinity of Arredondo, it is said. This property failed to materialize any financial benefit, when it was abandoned, and the deceased went to Ocala, where for several years he was engaged in business.

Leaving Ocala Prof. Foskett returned to Gainesville, about eight years ago, since which time he has resided here, a greater part of the time being engaged as a piano tuner and repairer. He has been for the past two or three years in a condition which would not permit his working, being in very ill health.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, and, being a good musician, has accomplished a great deal for these lodges in their work. He was a man of peculiarities, but when understood was well liked.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, further mention of which will be made later. Robert McClellan will have charge of the arrangements.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The funeral of Prof. A. J. Foskett, the sad death of whom occurred Friday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' Home, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating.

The deceased being a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, as well as the Rebekah degree of the I. O. O. F., members of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge-room over Dutton's Bank at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral and paying their last respect to the deceased brother. These orders are official, and a full attendance is requested.

MRS. JOLLY BURNED.

Further Particulars of the Sad Accident of Well-Known Waldo Lady.

The Sun a few days ago contained a notice to the effect that Mrs. Belle Jolly, a well-known lady of Waldo, had been seriously burned, but the following, from The Waldo News gives the particulars of this most deplorable misfortune:

"The most horrible accident that has occurred in this city for years was the accidental burning of Mrs. Belle Jolly last Friday afternoon.

"Mrs. Jolly was standing before the fire in her room upstairs in her father's home, when her dress became ignited by a burning brand on the hearth that spread with such rapidity before she could descend the stairs that her clothes were all on fire when she reached her mother, who assisted by A. L. King, who heard the screams while passing, succeeded in wrapping a large rug about her which extinguished the fire, but too late to save her from frightful burns on different portions of her body.

"Mrs. Hicks burned her hands badly in the meantime. Dr. Boring was summoned immediately and had all possible done to relieve Mrs. Jolly, who is still critically ill from the effects. This is the second daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks have had burned, as all will remember the sad burning of their beautiful young daughter, Miss Lola, ten years ago in the same house. They have the sympathy of all."

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS.

Application Has Been Made for Schools of Alachua County.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Application for State aid for the schools of Alachua county has been filed, which is of interest to the people of the county. The apportionment of the schools is as follows:

Gainesville and Waldo high schools, $600 each. Hawthorn, Island Grove, Rochelle, Alachua, High Springs, $360 each; LaCrosse, Trenton and Newberry, $200 each.

This appropriation will prove a great thing for those schools which were favored, and the trustees and patrons appreciate it.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Pensions and other matters for the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

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PRAISE FOR CLARK.

Mr. Crosby Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been looking after legislation regarding Florida harbors and waterways, in an interview with a Times-Union reporter in Jacksonville, has the following to say in praise of Congressman Clark:

"I was especially pleased and surprised at the favor which Congressman Clark was able to procure for me. Frank Clark, although a comparatively new member, has commanded the respect of the House and will prove a very useful man for the State. He is aggressive, and yet makes no enemies, and has attained a standing seldom reached by Congressmen until they have had many years of service.

"For the sake of the State it is greatly to be regretted that Florida will probably lose both her older representatives in the House on account of the Senatorial contest, and the people should not fail to return Mr. Clark by a big vote, for that will still further increase his influence in the House.

"He has introduced two very important bills this session, the passing of either of which would make him famous. The bill for the sale of the Philippine Islands will probably receive very little support, although there are likely to be times during the next ten years when the defeat of that bill will be regretted.

"The refund cotton tax bill ought to pass, and it would mean much to the people of the South to have those many millions of dollars returned which they have paid out in illegal taxes."

REASONABLE PASSENGER RATES

When the Legislature of Ohio in 1906 passed the 2-cent passenger-rate bill the railroad managers declared it was ruinous and confiscatory. But the official returns of all the railroads in the State for the year ending June 30, 1907, as figured by the Ohio Railroad Commission, shows a substantial increase over the preceding year. This increase is due to the elimination of free passes and excursion rates and the natural growth of passenger traffic. The result in the State of Ohio, however, is not a fair criterion for some other States, because it is traversed by interstate railroads from East to West which must increase the returns for passenger traffic. It is also a more densely populated State than many others, ranking higher than New York, or Pennsylvania, perhaps, with its well-to-do farming population.

It would seem that the Interstate Commerce Commission could figure out the cost per mile for passenger traffic which could be used as a standard for fixing the rates in each State, as the Ohio Commission has done for that State. Fair play demands that the railroads shall be allowed to charge reasonable rates that will provide fair interest upon the actual money invested, but no return on watered stock must be expected.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

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The probability is that there will be in the neighborhood of sixteen candidates for sheriff in this county at the next election. Just why this particular office should be so much sought after is a quandry. The Sun has been informed by every man who has held tne position that there is not much remuneration after paying deputies and other expenses.

As the Republican National Convention will be held June 16th it is probable that Congress will be adjourned by the Republican leaders by June 1st. That would mean that few, if any, of the President's recommendations will be enacted into law, but Speaker Cannon's plan of passing the appropriation bills and then going home will be adopted.

A few years ago the people of Raleigh, N. C., voted out the saloons and established a dispensary. The latter seems to have proven unsatisfactory, however, for last week the voters put the dispensary out of business, the county going for prohibition by a majority of 700.

XMAS IN BONNIE MELROSE.

A Delightful Xmas Tree, Attended by Fine Program—Other Notes.

Melrose, Dec. 25.—The shipments of oranges from Melrose are about finished for the present, the total number of boxes shipped amounting to about 2,500 boxes, of which S. Coward shipped 1,500, the rest being shipped from individual parties. Quite a number of June-blooming fruit is still on the trees.

New arrivals in town for the season are J. Williams and wife of Lima, Ohio, and Rev. W. I. Eck of Chicago, which is the forerunner of quite a house party at Bay View cottage.

Mr. M. E. Mullen has returned from a visit to Tampa. Her many friends regret to see her in such poor health.

Rev. Eck will hold services at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Among those here for the holidays are Miss Minnie Lee, Hartridge Lee, C. P. Huffman, Mrs. T. Osteen, and Cale, Frank and Rad Yearwood, Stetson Lee, N. Morris.

Miss Flora Morris has returned from a pleasant visit of several months with friends in Atlanta, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Rev. C. P. Hedrick preached his first sermon at Trinity church on Sunday evening to an appreciative audience. Mr. Hedrick replaces Mr. Hyatt, who is temporarily in charge of Cedar Key's church.

We regret to hear that Miss Leona Jackson is suffering from an abscess in the head. She left yesterday for the hospital at St. Augustine, where her many friends hope she will find speedy relief.

The Christmas tree at the town hall last night was an unqualified success in every way. The hall was never so tastefully decorated, and the tree, with its many gifts, candles and glittering ornaments, presented a beautiful sight. The hall was crowded to tne very doors, even standing room being at a premium. Rev. T. H. Sistrunk called the audience to order, and the following program was finely rendered:

Song.
Prayer.
Responsive reading.
Recitation, "Glad Tidings"—Bessie Price.
Recitation, "Gifts Divine"—Nannie Price.
Recitation, "Let the Bells Ring Out Their Joy"—Neva Husband, Nida Birt.
Song—"Merry Xmas Bells."
Recitation—"Gifts to the King."
Recitation—"For the Christ Child Sake."
Song—"Wave Your Branches."
Recitation—"The Xmas Guests."
Recitation—"Ring Out the Bells for Xmas"—Wealthy Yearwood.
Recitation, "Dorothy's Xmas Gift"—Teresa Yearwood.

An unexpected treat was announced for Wednesday night, namely, a fireworks display furnished by the kindness of L. M. Pearsall, of Westfield, N. J.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Early in the week there was a good demand for fancy, and fair demand for the other grades. Fancy was firm, and the other grades easy, but quotations remained practically unchanged. Latterly the market was quiet, but fancy is still in request and very scarce. Most of the sales are for foreign accounts. American mills have been slow in filling their requirements owing mainly to the persistence of inconvenient financial conditions. Meanwhile the small proportion of high grades is being rapidly depleted.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
Extra choice Georgias	21	@25
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.	20	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.	17	@18
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.	16	
Common Go's. and Fla's.	14	@15

Two large touring cars have been received by the Tampa Bay Hotel for the pleasure of the guests.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.
Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.
Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.
Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.
Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.
Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.
Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.
Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.
Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.
LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.
Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.
Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.
Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.
Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.
Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.
Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.
Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.
Evinston—Wednesday, January, 29th, 1908.
Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.
High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

CONGRESSMAN CLARK IS STILL ACTIVE

In Matter of Having Refunded the Taxes Collected on Cotton.

HE PRESENTS A RESOLUTION

Following the Bill Providing for the Refund of Money Collected Illegally as a Cotton Tax From the Growers of the South.

With a full determination to accomplish his purpose, if energy counts for anything, Congressman Frank Clark, of the Second District, has followed up the bill recently introduced by him to provide for the refunding of taxes collected on cotton during the Civil War and for a period afterward, with a resolution.

The Sun published in a recent issue the bill in toto, which was referred to the committee on claims, and following this bill Congressman Clark presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the House of Representatives at the earliest possible day the following information, namely:

"First—A detailed statement showing the amount of money collected by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1862, which levied a tax of one-half of one cent per pound on cotton; said statement to show the amount collected in each State and Territory of the United States, and, where possible, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations from whom collected in each State and Territory and the amount collected from each of such persons, firms, and corporations.

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In the Mayor's Court.

Margaret Clay and Fannie Joiner two colored women, were arraigned in the municipal court Saturday morning upon a charge of disorderly conduct, and were fined $5 and costs each. Steckert Murray was also arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was required to pay a fine of [illegible] and "the trimmings."

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bailey, North Gainesville, the ladies of the Advent Christian church expect to give an oyster supper, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the church. Functions given by the good ladies of this church are always successful, hence a success is anticipated at this supper. Oysters will be served in all styles at a reasonable price.

With a high appreciation of the patronage extended them during the year just coming to a close, The G. W. Hyde Company takes advantage of the opportunity to extend best wishes for 365 days of happiness and prosperity to every customer—and in fact to everybody, for the coming year. Manager Gardner has certainly made a success of the business for the year now at an end, because of two reasons—his personal cleverness and the quality of the goods he has handled. It goes without saying that The G. W. Hyde Company and its business will prosper the same for the year 1908, as the public find it a pleasure, as well as a satisfaction, to deal at this store.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS GOODE.

This Popular Young Lady Received Fine Vote as Queen of Carnival.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A great deal of interest has been manifested during the past three or four days in the successful candidate for Queen of the Carnival which is to appear in this city the coming week. There has been several young ladies in the contest, being nominated and supported by their friends and admirers, and on Friday night, when the final vote was counted, it was announced that Miss Lovie Goode, one of Gainesville's handsomest and most popular young ladies, had won the honor, Miss Goode receiving 9,451. This was indeed a compliment to the lady, but one well deserved, and one which The Sun and her friends feel sure she appreciates.

The other young ladies also received complimentary votes, which it is needless to add they also appreciate, realizing that there can be but one queen.

HAD A BIG DANCE.

The People of Waldo Indulged With Delight in Terpsichorean Art.

The good people of Waldo, always awake to the mutual interests of those about them, participated in a big dance at the town hall, or opera house, on Thursday evening, when "the whole town" turned out to celebrate Christmas and indulge in a good, social time.

The music, which was up-to-date in every respect, was by a local orchestra, but the time was so perfect and the music so good that the aggregation sounded like a professional band from Jacksonville or some other city.

The dance was well attended from Waldo and immediate surroundings, and in all proved a most enjoyable affair, lasting until well in the morning.

Successful Cat Hunt.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

An enjoyable, as well as a successful wild-cat hunt occurred early Saturday morning, the participants being Sheriff L. W. Fennell and his guests, J. L. Boulware of Texas, and Steve Cullen of Hague.

The hunt was made in the hammock on Newnan's Lake, and the party succeeded early in the morning in "jumping" a big cat. After a chase of about two and a half hours the cat was killed.

Mr. Boulware states that he is from Texas, and is regarded as rather a good marksman, but that Sheriff Fennell, who killed this cat, made one of the prettiest shots he ever saw, as the animal was killed through underbrush at a great disadvantage.

Weston to Make a Change.

E. M. Weston, who has for the past few months been efficiently filling the position of billing clerk in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, has tendered his resignation, the same to take effect on the 1st prox. He will be succeeded by W. F. Neeley, who is also a good railroad man, and who will no doubt prove a valuable representative of the company's interests.

It is understood that Mr. Weston will be connected with the Eddins Manufacturing Company in the capacity of book-keeper.

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DEATH OF PROF. FOSKETT.

One of Gainesville's Old Citizens Passed Away Friday Noon.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

One of Gainesville's oldest and most widely known citizens, Prof. A. J. Foskett, died in this city about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, but has been in this State for the past twenty-seven years. In 1880 he came to Florida, investing in an orange property in the vicinity of Arredondo, it is said. This property failed to materialize any financial benefit, when it was abandoned, and the deceased went to Ocala, where for several years he was engaged in business.

Leaving Ocala Prof. Foskett returned to Gainesville, about eight years ago, since which time he has resided here, a greater part of the time being engaged as a piano tuner and repairer. He has been for the past two or three years in a condition which would not permit his working, being in very ill health.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, and, being a good musician, has accomplished a great deal for these lodges in their work. He was a man of peculiarities, but when understood was well liked.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, further mention of which will be made later. Robert McClellan will have charge of the arrangements.

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The funeral of Prof. A. J. Foskett, the sad death of whom occurred Friday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' Home, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating.

The deceased being a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, as well as the Rebekah degree of the I. O. O. F., members of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge-room over Dutton's Bank at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral and paying their last respect to the deceased brother. These orders are official, and a full attendance is requested.

MRS. JOLLY BURNED.

Further Particulars of the Sad Accident of Well-Known Waldo Lady.

The Sun a few days ago contained a notice to the effect that Mrs. Belle Jolly, a well-known lady of Waldo, had been seriously burned, but the following, from The Waldo News gives the particulars of this most deplorable misfortune:

"The most horrible accident that has occurred in this city for years was the accidental burning of Mrs. Belle Jolly last Friday afternoon.

"Mrs. Jolly was standing before the fire in her room upstairs in her father's home, when her dress became ignited by a burning brand on the hearth that spread with such rapidity before she could descend the stairs that her clothes were all on fire when she reached her mother, who assisted by A. L. King, who heard the screams while passing, succeeded in wrapping a large rug about her which extinguished the fire, but too late to save her from frightful burns on different portions of her body.

"Mrs. Hicks burned her hands badly in the meantime. Dr. Boring was summoned immediately and had all possible done to relieve Mrs. Jolly, who is still critically ill from the effects. This is the second daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks have had burned, as all will remember the sad burning of their beautiful young daughter, Miss Lola, ten years ago in the same house. They have the sympathy of all."

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS.

Application Has Been Made for Schools of Alachua County.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Application for State aid for the schools of Alachua county has been filed, which is of interest to the people of the county. The apportionment of the schools is as follows:

Gainesville and Waldo high schools, $600 each; Hawthorn, Island Grove, Rochelle, Alachua, High Springs, $350 each; LaCrosse, Trenton and Newberry, $200 each.

This appropriation will prove a great thing for those schools which were favored, and the trustees and patrons appreciate it.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Pensions and other matters for the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

HORATIO DAVIS, Commander.
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LET US GET TO WORK.

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Mr. Crosby Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been looking after legislation regarding Florida harbors and waterways, in an interview with a Times-Union reporter in Jacksonville, has the following to say in praise of Congressman Clark:

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"He has introduced two very important bills this session, the passing of either of which would make him famous. The bill for the sale of the Philippine Islands will probably receive very little support, although there are likely to be times during the next ten years when the defeat of that bill will be regretted.

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REASONABLE PASSENGER RATES

When the Legislature of Ohio in 1906 passed the 2-cent passenger-rate bill the railroad managers declared it was ruinous and confiscatory. But the official returns of all the railroads in the State for the year ending June 30, 1907, as figured by the Ohio Railroad Commission, shows a substantial increase over the preceding year. This increase is due to the elimination of free passes and excursion rates and the natural growth of passenger traffic. The result in the State of Ohio, however, is not a fair criterion for some other States, because it is traversed by interstate railroads from East to West which must increase the returns for passenger traffic. It is also a more densely populated State than many others, ranking higher than New York, or Pennsylvania, perhaps, with its well-to-do farming population.

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It will be a long and expensive trip for Democrats from the East to take to attend the Denver convention, especially as the railroads have given notice that no reduced fares will be conceded. But those who attend the convention as delegates may gain in composure what they lose in cash, by the absence of the noisy enthusiasts who have made some conventions a beer garden more than a deliberative assembly. With ten thousand spectators howling for their favorite candidate, nothing that a speaker says can be heard by anyone fifty feet from him, and the art of gesture is not equal to imparting ideas.

Governor Broward has appointed W. J. Bryan, the brilliant young attorney of Jacksonville who was his campaign manager in the last gubernatorial campaign, to succeed the lamented Senator Mallory. Mr. Bryan was already an avowed candidate for the office, and the death of Senator Mallory has given him the place considerably earlier than his fondest hopes anticipated. The people of the Gulf Coast, however, are not likely to relish the fact that the Atlantic Coast has both United States Senators, and will so demonstrate at the primary in 1908. We are of the opinion that Governor Broward has made a mistake in making the appointment, and also that Mr. Bryan has made a political mistake in accepting the appointment. Hon. John Stockton, who built up the present crowd in the political saddle, seems to have been "overlooked" by the Governor, but the people will see that Mr. Stockton is rewarded in 1908 by placing him in the gubernatorial chair.

The value of farm crops which go to the support of animals is much greater than that consumed by man. All of the wheat, a quarter of the oats, one-tenth of the corn, all of the barley, the rye, the buckwheat, the rice, the potatoes and tobacco all belong to the crops and the portions of crops destined for human consumption. The sum total of farm value of these on December 1, 1907, as figured by the Department of Agriculture, was $1,079,000,000. The value of animal feedstuffs is just twice that required by man, or $2,190,000,000, including most of the principal crops of the current year.

E. W. Erwin of Lake City, a well-known traveling salesman, is the latest to break into politics. He will be a candidate for railroad commissioner. Mr. Erwin is said to be very popular wherever known and his friends say he is known most everywhere. He has not heretofore indulged in the exciting game of office-seeking, but it is expected he will prove a very formidable candidate.—Starke Telegraph.

The probability is that there will be in the neighborhood of sixteen candidates for sheriff in this county at the next election. Just why this particular office should be so much sought after is a quandry. The Sun has been informed by every man who has held the position that there is not much remuneration after paying deputies and other expenses.

As the Republican National Convention will be held June 18th it is probable that Congress will be adjourned by the Republican leaders by June 1st. That would mean that few, if any, of the President's recommendations will be enacted into law, but Speaker Cannon's plan of passing the appropriation bills and then going home will be adopted.

A few years ago the people of Raleigh, N. C., voted out the saloons and established a dispensary. The latter seems to have proven unsatisfactory, however, for last week the voters put the dispensary out of business, the county going for prohibition by a majority of 700.

XMAS IN BONNIE MELROSE.

A Delightful Xmas Tree, Attended by Fine Program—Other Notes.

Melrose, Dec. 25.—The shipments of oranges from Melrose are about finished for the present, the total number of boxes shipped amounting to about 2,500 boxes, of which S. Coward shipped 1,500, the rest being shipped from individual parties. Quite a number of June-blooming fruit is still on the trees.

New arrivals in town for the season are J. Williams and wife of Lima, Ohio, and Rev. W. I. Eck of Chicago, which is the forerunner of quite a house party at Bay View cottage.

Mr. M. E. Mullen has returned from a visit to Tampa. Her many friends regret to see her in such poor health.

Rev. Eck will hold services at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Among those here for the holidays are Miss Minnie Lee, Hartridge Lee, C. P. Huffman, Mrs. T. Osteen, and Cale, Frank and Rad. Yearwood, Stetson Lee, N. Morris.

Miss Flora Morris has returned from a pleasant visit of several months with friends in Atlanta, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Rev. C. P. Hedrick preached his first sermon at Trinity church on Sunday evening to an appreciative audience. Mr. Hedrick replaces Mr. Hyatt, who is temporarily in charge of Cedar Key's church.

We regret to hear that Miss Leona Jackson is suffering from an abscess in the head. She left yesterday for the hospital at St. Augustine, where her many friends hope she will find speedy relief.

The Christmas tree at the town hall last night was an unqualified success in every way. The hall was never so tastefully decorated, and the tree, with its many gifts, candles and glittering ornaments, presented a beautiful sight. The hall was crowded to the very doors, even standing room being at a premium. Rev. T. H. Sistrunk called the audience to order, and the following program was finely rendered:

Song.
Prayer.
Responsive reading.
Recitation, "Glad Tidings"—Bessie Price.
Recitation, "Gifts Divine"—Nannie Price.
Recitation, "Let the Bells Ring Out Their Joy"—Neva Husband, Nida Birt.
Song—"Merry Xmas Bells."
Recitation—"Gifts to the King."
Recitation—"For the Christ Child Sake."
Song—"Wave Your Branches."
Recitation—"The Xmas Guests."
Recitation—"Ring Out the Bells for Xmas"—Wealthy Yearwood.
Recitation, "Dorothy's Xmas Gift"—Teresa Yearwood.

An unexpected treat was announced for Wednesday night, namely, a fireworks display furnished by the kindness of L. M. Pearsall, of Westfield, N. J.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Early in the week there was a good demand for fancy, and fair demand for the other grades. Fancy was firm, and the other grades easy, but quotations remained practically unchanged. Latterly the market was quiet, but fancy is still in request and very scarce. Most of the sales are for foreign accounts. American mills have been slow in filling their requirements owing mainly to the persistence of inconvenient financial conditions. Meanwhile the small proportion of high grades is being rapidly depleted.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
Extra choice Georgias	21	@25
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.	20	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.	17	@18
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.
Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.
Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.
Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.
Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.
Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.
Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.
Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.
Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.
LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.
Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.
Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.
Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.
Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.
Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.
Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.
Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.
Evinston — Wednesday, January, 29th, 1908.
Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.
High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Live Oak is to have a new union depot.

The saloons of St. Petersburg were closed all day Christmas.

The fishing industry of Pensacola gives employment to over 500 men.

A favorite pastime in Palm Beach is to go fishing out on the long pier.

The Salvation Army gave a big Christmas dinner to the poor of Pensacola.

Strawberries were among the fruits on the market in Bartow for Christmas.

Sweet potatoes are selling for $1.40 per bushel in Homestead, and are rather scarce at that.

The Congregational church of Daytona has just installed a fine new pipe organ valued at $3,500.

The subscription rate for all weekly papers in Manatee county has been raised to $1.50 per year.

St. Petersburg will hold an election on the 31st of this month to decide whether or not the city will bond for $80,000.

A wood famine is threatened in DeLand, says The Record. Wood is now selling for $6 a cord.

The strawberry crop at and around Starke is in fine condition. The crop is expected to be worth about $400,000.

Congressman S. M. Sparkman has introduced a bill in Congress for a public building at St. Petersburg to cost $100,000.

Citizens of St. Petersburg have made extensive preparations for the entertaining of the State Teachers' Association.

C. J. Turner, aged 43 years, committed suicide in Jacksonville last week by shutting himself in his room and turning on the gas.

The Clyde Line Steamship Company will have a fine new passenger boat named the Mohawk in commission early next spring.

The new Hollenbeck Hotel in St. Petersburg has been opened for the season. The hotel is thoroughly modern in every respect.

M. A. Coy, the Alvin fig grower, raised 400 cases of figs this year on a one and one-third acre grove. The figs netted him $1 per case.

The farmers of Boynton are commencing to break ground for the planting of this season's crop of tomatoes. The acreage will be about as usual.

The total shipment of cigars from Tampa from January 1st to December 7th was 269,175,000, an increase in shipment over last year of 15,450,000.

Gov. Broward has been requested by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce to call an immigration convention to meet in Tampa on the 10th of February.

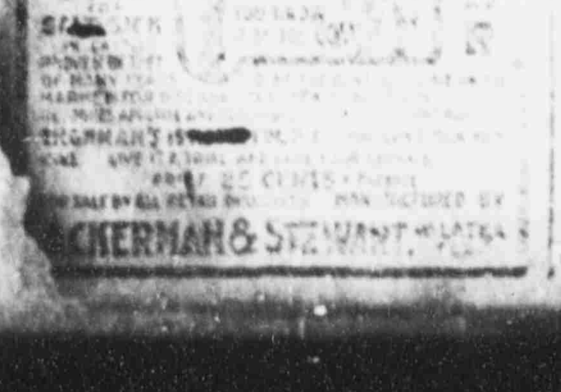
Workmen are now busy in preparing for the opening of the Tampa Bay Hotel, which will formally open its doors for this season on January 2nd.

The South Florida Normal Institute of Dade City now has a total enrollment of 300. Prof. Corr has had phenomenal success with his school this year.

W. T. Cole, a car inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line at Ocala, was run over by a freight car and instantly killed in the Ocala yards Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-one refrigerators of seventy quarts each was the amount of strawberries shipped from Plant City last Friday. They sold for 50 cents per quart f. o. b. Plant City.

There was a bold attempt to escape made by the prisoners in the Perry county jail. Assistance, however, reached the jail in time to assist the jailor, and but one prisoner escaped.



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Governor Broward has granted Will Edwards a respite of 30 days in order that he might apply to the pardoning board for a commutation of death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

Wauchula has a society known as the Ladies' Village Improvement Association which has accomplished much for that town in the way of planting trees and making needed improvements.

Two men with wheels of fortune were disappointed last week in Hernando because they could not secure license to run their game there during the holidays.

W. E. Baker has shipped a carload of oranges from his grove in Clay county. This is the first solid car of oranges shipped from that county since the great freeze in 1895.

Wauchula recently held a horse-swapping convention at which 165 trades were made. A prize was offered for the best trader in the convention and was won by a Plant City man.

LeRoy Baker, a negro boy, was run over by an automobile at the corner of Bridge and Forsyth streets in Jacksonville and died a few hours later from the effects of the injuries sustained.

Chas. C. Wolfe, who has been the Southern Express agent in Jacksonvule for the past year, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Florida division, with headquarters in Savannah.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's League in St. Augustine it was decided to repeat the Ponce de Leon celebration again this winter. A motorboat association has also been organized.

It is thought that the negro who committed a criminal assault near Eau Gallie several months ago has been captured in Columbia, S. C. Sheriff Brown of Brevard county will go for the prisoner.

Seabreeze is to have a new baseball park for winter games. The grounds are now being prepared and stands erected. When completed the grounds will have cost nearly $15,000, and will be second to none in the State.

The postoffice receipts in Miami show an increase of $100 per day over last year's receipts for the first thirteen days of this month, and the past week has been the busiest in the history of the Miami postoffice.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Ocala have erected a monument to the memory of the fallen heroes of Marion county in the war between the States. The monument will be dedicated on the 18th of January.

A petition is being circulated in Volusia county requesting the county commissioners to call an election to decide whether or not the courthouse shall remain in DeLand. New Smyrna is a candidate for the county site.

The Tampa Board of Trade are opposed to any law that will bring us the parcels post. They state that their reason for objecting to the same is that it will injure the small town and only benefit the mail-order houses in the larger cities.

The vegetable express has been put into commission on the Florida East Coast and will run regular during the vegetable season. Heretofore the truck has been handled by the regular trains. The crop this season is reported extra large.

Burglars entered the bed-room of Capt. J. W. Collier of Kissimmee while he and his wife were both asleep in the room and took from the Captain's pants pockets $250 in cash and his gold watch. No clue as to the identity of the perpetrator has been found.

The Ocala Banner says that if an extra session of the Legislature is called Marion county will be without representation, as Mr. Wartmann has resigned to accept a position on the Board of Control and Mr. Mathews is now in Bartow editing a newspaper.

The Highway Development Company of Jacksonville has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on all preferred stock and 5 per cent on all common stock. This company owns 200 of the choicest lots in the section of Highway, near the S. A. L. railway's new shops.

It now looks as though Ocala will soon have her public building. Bids were opened in Washington several days ago and several came within the limit of cost fixed by Congress. Contract for the erection of the building will doubtlessly be made sometime soon.

St. Augustine will soon have a pleasure resort similar on a small scale to what Coney Island is to New York. There will be much money spent in putting the place in shape. They propose to have a first-class dance hall, restaurant, scenic railway, merry-go-round, a clubhouse and many other amusements for young and old. South Beach will be the site of the resort.

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Bitten by a Tarantula.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 27.—A negro man named John Jones was bitten by a tarantula while handling a bunch of bananas. The negro works for E. Florence, who runs an Italian restaurant here, and was engaged in putting a string around a bunch of bananas. He put his hand through the bunch when a tarantula bit the man on the hand. Mr. Florence immediately took the negro down to a drug store, and the wound was cauterized.

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All Records Broken.

New York, Dec. 27.—[illegible] New York has passed [illegible] severe financial [illegible] business of the port [illegible] year 1907 will break all records. [illegible] exact figures for eleven months [illegible] an estimate for December [illegible] the customs authorities show that the year's business will reach [illegible] an increase over last year of $113,127,325.

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wo months ago arrangements were ng made for holding a largely at- ded farmers' State meeting at nesville. During the months of No- mber, December and January insti- es progressed in various counties the State as they were called for the farmers of the various sec- ns. As a culmination of these in- utes it was a happy idea to have largely attended central institute, ich will be held in this city for ree days, February 5, 6 and 7.

At the first suggestion of holding a ntral institute the matter was oached to Mayor Thomas and other presentative citizens of Gainesville, o with their accustomed vigor, ok the matter up at once and united artily to make this meeting a suc- ss.

Other speakers of National reputa- on are being secured to complete the ogram. The citizens of Gainesville e doing everything possible to make ur visitors comfortable during their tay here and making them wish for n opportunity to return.

Gainesville was chosen because f its central location, enabling eople from all parts of the State to reach the meeting with the east possible annoyance. The wide-awake citizens of Gainesville have always made their visitors feel under lasting obligations to them for their hearty hospitality.

The fact that the University of Florida and the Experiment Station of Florida are located at this place makes it of special interest and attraction to all citizens of the State, especially those who are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Frank Clark Gets Busy.

Through the energy and urgent solicitation of Hon. Frank Clark, member of Congress, who is always awake to the betterment and interest of the people of Florida, those in attendance at the institution will have the pleasure of hearing an address by Hon. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, as Mr Wilson has accepted the Congressman's invitation. His visit upon this occasion will no doubt prove of a great deal of value to the farmers of the State from a standpoint of practical agriculture.

Following is a copy of the letter written by Congressman Clark to the Secretary, under date of December 2

"Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Mr. Secretary—You will remember that in company with Congressman Sparkman I called to see you a few days since to tender you an invitation from Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director of the Experiment Station of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, Fla. to attend a convention of farmers to be held at Gainesville, Fla., on the [illegible]h and 7th days of February, A. D. 1908.

I write now to tender you the formal invitation, and to say that not only Prof. Rolfs, but the entire farming population of the State of Florida is very desirous of having you accept the invitation.

It has become known pretty generally throughout the State that this invitation is to be tendered you, and the newspapers have taken it up, and with perfect unanimity they are insisting upon your acceptance and your attendance upon the convention.

The farmers of Florida are an exceedingly intelligent class of people, and they are fully advised of the great work which you have done in their behalf since you have been at the head of the Department of Agriculture. Being conversant with your work, and knowing that you are in thorough sympathy with everything that tends to a betterment of the condition of the agricultural classes, they insist on your coming.

"They are exceedingly anxious to meet you in person and to listen to an address from you. In their name I tender you this invitation, and desire, respectfully, to insist that you go in

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people an opportunity to meet, to hear, and to know, the gentleman whom they hold in such high esteem.

"Trusting an early and a favorable reply, I beg to subscribe myself, Yours most truly, FRANK CLARK,
"Member of Congress."

Further particulars of this institute, with a program, will be given later.

Father and Son Cremated.

North Dover, O., Dec 27.—Two people were burned to death and a third fatally hurt in a fire which destroyed a general store and apartment house of J. B. Currier early Wednesday. Michael Veltrie, age fifty, who lived over the store, and Joseph, his son, aged thirteen, were burned to death.

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WEDDING AT FAIRBANKS.

Two Popular Young People Joined Together on Christmas Day.

Fairbanks was the scene of a happy occasion on Christmas afternoon, it being the marriage of W. B. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, well known and popular people, and Miss A. E. Hardee, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Hilton of Hampton, assisted by Judge G. M. Colman of Gainesville.

This was indeed a beautiful and graceful wedding. As the contracting parties came out to make their solemn pledge, they were joined by James Blackwell and Miss Cora Wittstock, and W. E. Boardman and Miss Lillie M. Blackwell, the attendants. Together the party proceeded to the parlor, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride looked pretty in her gown of cream silk, while the groom was attired in the conventional black.

Of the attendants, Miss Wittstock was dressed in cream silk, while Miss Blackwell looked well in her dress of white silk. The gentlemen were attired in the customary black.

The parlor decorations were very handsome, being a scheme of evergreens and colored papers. In the hallway was a large holly tree, with its beautiful red berries and other decorations emblematic of the season.

After the happy couple had received the congratulations and best wishes of those present, the party proceeded to the dining-room where the cake was cut, after which dinner was served—and it may truthfully be said this was one of the most elaborate spreads of good things ever served in the county. Those around the festive board made merry for an hour.

The groom is twenty-one years of age, and a young man of excellent character and business qualifications. He has for several years been connected with the Alachua Naval Stores Company, and also the James T. Blackwell mercantile firm. He was born in South Carolina.

The bride is a beautiful young lady of seventeen, and is a native of South Carolina also.

Friends of the happy couple departed after a pleasant afternoon, wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 116, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec 15, Tp 11 S, R 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 23.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31862 made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Floyd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31253 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Coverley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 28, 1907. Administratrix.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, wherein James Crouch et al., minors, by their next friend, H. L. Erekman, are complainants, and Harriet W. Crouch is defendant; and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
R. F. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Kizzie Baxley vs. John J. Baxley.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years, it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Docia Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Haney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 34835 made Oct. 29, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice I, as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. [illegible]lea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea, shall apply to Hon. [illegible] Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. P. FINK[illegible]
Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea.
July 22nd, 1907.

WS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

tters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

RSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

at Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragnphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

rom Friday's Daily Sun.

Clude Dyal of Fernandina is in the ty on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. Holstein.

Ms. E. Molnar left yesterday for Sanird, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Jon F. Seagle has gone to Palm Beac on a visit to his parents, Mr. nd Irs. F. V. Seagle.

Robert Pope and sister, Miss Lizie, are in the city from Fort White, guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Peeler.

Captain C. B. McClenny and his interesting little daughter, Miss Josie, were in the city from Cadillac yesterday.

Miss Estee Beale has gone to Alachua, where she will spend a day r two with her friend, Miss Minnie Shawl.

E. W. Mi an, the naval stores operator of aldo, was among those who spent Tursday in Gainesville on business.

Mr. and M. M. K. Flowers of White Springs are in the city on a isit to relati s, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boulware.

F. M. Geiger Waldo and N. Raines nd son, J. I of Newberry, were among those w spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Forrest Whit, who is attending business coll in Jacksonville, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Whiting, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill and son have ed from anopy, where they ith Mrs. Hill's par E. C. Chitty.

ng Clark, A. D. McEachern nd J. McLaurin of Meredith, and J. Price of Melrose, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Grace Ball Ocala is in the city on a brief vi o her father, J. C. Balis, and sist Miss Florence Balis. Her numer friends are delighted to welcome again.

John Shea and w have returned from Ocala, where spent Christmas day with their ends, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherid and Martin McHugh. They re a delightful time.

J. L. Boulware, fo ny years a resident of this city w of Hempstead, Texas, is here his annual visit to his bortuer, Boulware. His friends are glad lcome him again.

Mrs. Oliver Futch an o interesting children were in city from Alachua yesterday. were en route to Waldo, where ill spend the next two or thre ys with relatives.

Among the visitors to city yesterday were Reese Orma progressive planter, and T. W. s, road supervisor, of Hawthorn. former brought a quantity of fine o cold storage here.

Arthur B. Chitty of J nville was in the city for a time Christmas day. He was en ome from Micanopy, where he h n on a brief visit to his parents and Mrs. E. C. Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian R. N of Windsor were among the vi to city yesterday. These yo are only recently marr being a daughter of John Torode, among th of the Windsor will reside there.

E. Wells of Archer, the e book-keeper of C. W. Bauknight, spent yesterday in this city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbone, of Wilmington, N. C., are here for a short time. Mrs. Smallbone is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Dr. H. C. Crawford of Micanopy, who is engaged in the drug business, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Crawford states that he enjoyed a very encouraging Christmas trade, and that he anticipates a good year for 1908, as the people of his section appear to be in a most prosperous condition.

J. W. Brown and Harry Saunders of Jacksonville were in the city yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Brown, who owns considerable real estate in the Windsor section, has disposed of a desirable piece of this property to Mr. Saunders, who will establish a general wagon-building and blacksmith shop at Windsor.

J. Fletcher Hill and E. McRae left yesterday for San Felaska hammock, where they will spend a few days hunting. Squirrel and other game is said to be plentiful in the hammock at this season, and it is expected that the hunt will prove a profitable one. At any rate, friends of the parties expect big results, and all are getting their pots in readiness for their return.

A. Lassiter Hill, a Gainesville boy who has done well in Alabama, where he is employed by the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart, has been in the city for the past two or three days on a visit to his father, L. L. Hill. Lassiter has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He says Alabama is a fine country, but he is glad to get back home once in a while. Mr. Hill is in the naval stores department of the Jackson Company.

Dr. R. L. May and family of Jacksonville were in the city Wednesday, spending Christmas with Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. J. M. Haile. The Haile and May family enjoyed a fine Christmas tree together, which was a delightful affair to both the grown-up and little folks. There were naturally many handsome presents, and the tree, which was decorated with beautiful colored candles, made a most pleasing spectacle to the eye. Dr. May is a prominent physician of Jacksonville.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Orlando Weeks of Waldo was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss McGinnes of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday, dining with Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and son, Hal, of Palmer, spent yesterday in this city, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Moody has returned from Rockledge, where she has been for the past few days on a visit to relatives.

Geo. W. Dyal of Monteocha, a progressive merchant and citizen of that place, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Prewitt and two interesting children have returned from Waldo, where they have been on a brief visit to relatives.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, one of the most prosperous farmers in that section of the county, was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Price, a charming young lady of Lake City, is in the city, a guest of relatives, the family of Sheriff L. W. Fennell.

Alexander Messar of Bell was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday, having come on business connected with the United States land office.

Mrs. Emmett Taylor of Brunswick, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Waters, for a few days.

Elias Sapp, a well-known citizen of Newberry, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the office of County Tax Collector Dickinson.

Mrs. B. F. Jordan is home from Jacksonville, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scriven Dozier, for the past two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbone of Wilmington, N. C., who have been here on a visit to relatives, the Misses Wells, left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Saunders has gone to icanopy, having been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Edwards, ho has been in quite a serious condition.

Mrs. N. R. Gruelle of Macon, Ga., n the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. H. Bell. Mrs. Gruelle is st amiable lady, and her friends re delighted visit.

yesterday with relatives and friends in Gainesville. Mr. Arnow was formerly a Gainesville boy, and his friends here are always glad to welcome him.

Budded pecan trees of the leading varieties for sale at reduced prices the remainder of the season. E. E. Stokes, Campville, Fla.

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Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

W. A. Porter, a regular winter visitor, has arrived from the North, and will remain here until spring. Mr. Porter states that he is glad to be back among his Florida friends again.

E. S. Gaulden, a prominent naval stores operator of Eugene, was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Gaulden has the honor of having the postoffice at his point named after him.

Dr. Wm. T. Elmore of Jacksonville was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route home from Alachua, where he has been on a brief but pleasant visit to his parents, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Elmore.

Captain B. W. Fontaine of Micanopy, who is engaged in the phosphate business near Newberry, was in the city for a few hours Thursday. He was en route to the mines from his home, where he spent a most pleasant Christmas.

Lost or Strayed—Black and white cow and calf, branded "9;" now marked crop in one ear, swallow fork in other; calf upper slope and underbit in one ear, swallow fork and underbit in other. Reward for information to E. Marcionny, Alachua, Fla.

Friends of Miss Margaret B. Taylor, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, will be gratified to learn that she was enabled to sit up yesterday for the first time in about three weeks. Her recovery is expected rapidly now, for which the family and friends are very grateful.

Among the prominent farmers who spent yesterday in this city was F. Marion Ramsey of Wacahoota, who raises as much of the necessities of life and lives as well as any man in the county. And Mr. Ramsey enjoys this living, too, to judge from his outward appearance and genial disposition.

Mrs. M. Langdon Reed, formerly of this county but now of Washington, is spending a few days at Micanopy, having been summoned to that point on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edwards. Her numerous friends in this section are glad to see her, but regret that she has come on such a sad mission. It is hoped that Mrs. Edwards' condition will soon improve.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Neill Sutton of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Mathews of Citra was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Kincaid of Newberry is in the city on a visit to relatives.

W. A. Strickland and son, T. J., were in the city from Paradise yesterday.

Miss Sarah A. Vernon of Chicago is in the city, a guest of Mrs. S. A. Blanding.

Waterman Johnson of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Hodges of High Springs, formerly of this city, is a guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton of Citra were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. T. Warren of Brunswick, Ga., is in the city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith are at home again, after a few days spent with friends outside of the city.

W. C. Hague and son, DeWitt, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hague is one of the leading farmers of Hague.

Franz Weston of Newberry, manager of the phosphate interests of the Cumber Lumber Company, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Haddock of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday, and for the next few days will be the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlains's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Alice Cato of Alachua was in the city on a visit to relatives yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brown of Fort Pierce, who is her guest for the next few days.

Mrs. G. D. Folks and children have returned from Levyville, where they have been for the past few weeks on a visit to relatives. Friends are glad to welcome them home again.

L. E. Story and Fabyan Thomas of Windsor, W. P. Boulware of Orange Heights, N. C. Pettit and J. B. Kennard of Waldo, and J. R. Zetrouer of Rochelle, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Blanding, who is now engaged in Bartow as a teacher of Summerlin Institute, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. A. Blanding. Her numerous friends are delighted to greet her.

Mrs. M. B. Saunders has returned from Micanopy, where she was called a day or two ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Edwards. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edwards' condition is improved.

J. W. and I. G. English and sister, Miss Quincy, were in the city from Tacoma yesterday. Miss Mabel Carter, of Yelverton, who has been on a visit to Miss Quincy, accompanied them. She was en route home.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

The addition to the home of J. A. Goodwin, which comprises an extra room of most comfortable proportions, is about completed. Mr. Goodwin now has one of the handsomest and most commodious homes in that section of the city.

W. T. Jackson, who owns a fine home and orange grove on Wauburg Lake, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was enroute home from Charleston, S. C., where he has been on a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Dr. E. H. Pound, formerly of this city but now making his home in Jacksonville, returned to that point yesterday, after a pleasant visit to his mother here. Dr. Pound's friends will be glad to learn that he is prospering in his profession in Florida's metropolis.

Mr. Jackson of Arkansas, who recently purchased property near the city, has arrived, and expects to have his family follow him in a short time. His property is desirable country property about two and a half miles west of the city, and Mr. Jackson expects to operate a truck farm.

J. E. Futch of Alachua was in the city yesterday on a visit to his family. Mr. Futch, who is the senior member of the firm of The J. E. Futch Company, among the leading merchants of that town, is retiring from the business, and it is understood will come here to remain permanently.

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